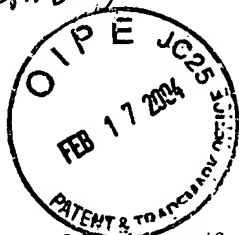


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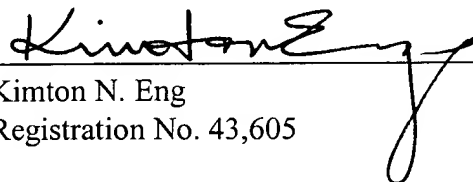
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2004, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-20 and 38-51, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 21-37 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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